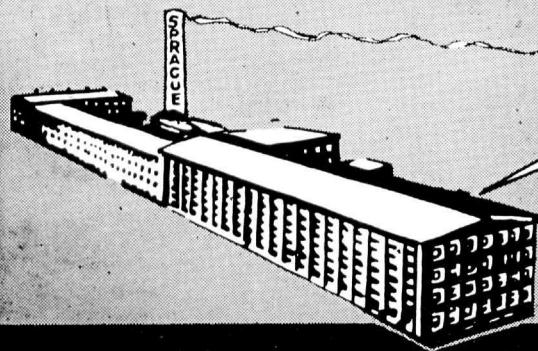


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Anna Powers Wins One Hundred Dollars — William Phelps, Secretary of the Suggestion System Committee, presents Anna Powers with a check for one hundred dollars for her accepted suggestion. This one hundred dollar award is the largest which has been made by the Suggestion Committee. It was presented to Anna for her suggestion of a new method of wrapping units in Heat Sealing which resulted in considerable saving. Phil Tallarico, Foreman, and Anna's co-workers were on hand to congratulate her.

Get Acquainted With Your Social Security

This is the first of a series of articles on Social Security. The purpose of these articles is to inform you of Social Security benefits and regulations.

Blood Typing Team to Be In North Adams at Y.M.C.A.

A car skids on a slippery pavement and slams into a tree. The badly-injured occupants are rushed to the hospital where it is found they need emergency blood transfusions. Valuable time has to be taken up for proper blood chemistry. If the victims of this accident had been forward-looking enough to have their blood typed, their chances of survival would have been that much better.

A blood typing team sponsored by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health will be in North Adams from July 14-18 at the Y.M.C.A. Sprague Electric employees are urged to take advantage of this service. Everyone will be contacted in his department and given an opportunity to make an appointment. The appointment cards will be turned in to the dispensaries.

The blood typing will be done between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The entrance will be on the Summer Street side of the Y.M.C.A. building and the exit on the Morris Street side. All persons between 12 and 18 must be accompanied by at least one parent who has to sign a permission slip.

After the blood is typed, each person will be given a wallet-sized card indicating the Blood Group and the RH factor of the bearer. This card will be recognized and accepted by all hospitals in case of emergency.

Having your blood typed does not obligate you to give blood.

Social Security is designed to protect you and your family against any loss of income due to old age, death and unemployment.

Your Social Security benefits were created by a national law called the Social Security Act. The original Act became law in 1935 and payroll deductions started on January 1, 1937. However, it provided for old-age insurance for wage earners only. Then, in 1939, the old-age insurance system was enlarged to include benefits for the wage earner's family, after his retirement or after his death. This became effective January 1, 1940. Many amendments were adopted between 1940 and 1950. Examples were the extension of Social Security coverage to seamen working for the Government and the application of benefits to survivors of certain World War II veterans.

Veterans of World War II were given Social Security credit for their military service under the 1950 amendments. The dates into which such military service fall are after September 15, 1940, and before July 25, 1947.

Social Security benefits are figured on an average monthly wage. The law today does not give each veteran credit for what his individual salary was during his period of military service. However, a flat amount of \$160 a month credit for all veterans was granted.

Military credits are granted because the Congress felt that many soldiers were deprived of an opportunity to build up their Social Security accounts because the call to duty interfered with what otherwise would have been considered normal pursuits.

George F. Petry Does Fine Sales Job For Sprague

Through an inadvertent and unfortunate error, reference to Mr. George Frederick Petry was omitted from the May 30 issue of the LOG featuring our Sales and Sales Engineering staff.

"Pete", as he is familiarly known to the Sprague organization, has been with us since April, 1930. For many years he has had full responsibility for covering the Philco account in Philadelphia. The outstanding, excellent relationship between the Sprague Electric Company and this very important customer is due in no small measure to the capable and untiring efforts of Mr. Petry.

While "Pete's" activities today are confined largely to Philco and several associated sub-contractors in the Philadelphia-Camden area, he formerly handled a large part of the work of Signal Corps contacts at Fort Monmouth and was instrumental in expediting and obtaining approvals for Sprague capacitors and resistors supplied to Signal Corps contractors during World War II.

George Hall's Son Author Of Scientific Article

George L. Hall, son of George Hall, Foreman in the Machine Shop, is the author of an article which appears in the June, 1952 issue of the "Electrical Engineering" magazine. The title of the article is "Load Current Representation of a D-C Machine".

Mr. Hall is an electrical engineer with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y. He received his engineering degree from R. P. I. His wife is an aeronautical engineer.

Julian K. Sprague and Harold Brafman Attend United Nations - Sponsored Meeting on Mica

Julian K. Sprague and Harold E. Brafman were American delegates to the International Standardization Organization's meeting on Mica which was held at Columbia University in New York, June 9 through 23.

The meeting was held for the purpose of setting international mica standards which would facilitate world trade. The delegates to the convention were picked from men who were familiar with mica and its uses so they could con-

tribute their knowledge and experience to setting mica standards.

Sprague Electric makes use of mica as a dielectric in capacitors and both Mr. Sprague and Mr. Brafman are well informed concerning the market, problems, and uses of mica.

The problem which the meeting attempted to solve was by no means an easy one. Mica comes in an infinite variety of colors, thicknesses, and shapes. Almost no two people can agree on the requirements which mica should meet. The problem is further complicated by the fact that India controls 90% of the world supply of mica, a virtual monopoly. An effort was made to have a basic viewpoint on the terminology of the written specifications. After considerable discussion an understanding was finally reached. Visual standards were presented by the Indian and United States delegation, but no agreement was reached. An attempt will be made to settle this point by submitting samples to each representative group for their acceptance as standards.

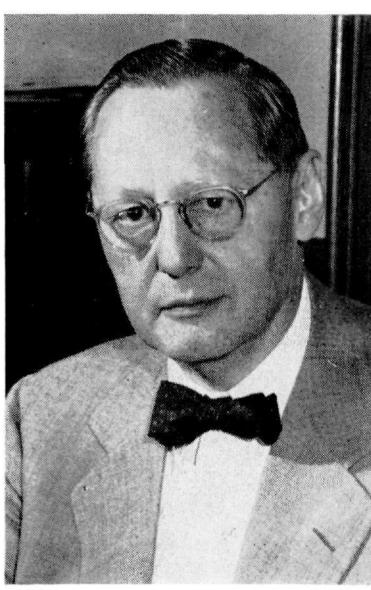
The International Standardization Organization, which sponsored the convention, is an outgrowth of the U. N. The organization meets every three years. In 1949, the meeting was held in Paris. The meeting in New York this June extended from the 9th to the 23rd. Five days of the session were devoted to mica.

The aim of ISO is to promote the development of standards in the world with a view to facilitating the international exchange of goods and services and to developing mutual cooperation in the sphere of intellectual, scientific, technological, and economic activity.

In addition to the ISO committee on mica, the United States is active on committees on screw threads, ball and roller bearings, preferred numbers, aircraft, automobiles, solid mineral fuels, measurement of fluid flow, textiles, acoustics, rubber, documentation, lac, gas cylinders, and marks indicating conformity with standards. The Indians hold the secretariat on mica. The United States holds the secretariat of eight ISO Technical Committees: test pressures for the acceptance of stationary boilers and unification of boiler construction codes, copper and copper alloys, petroleum products, cinematography, photography, plastics, determination of viscosity, and material for pipe lines and other fixed installations in the field of the petroleum industry.

Mr. Brafman feels that definite progress has been made on the subject of Mica. By bringing it before a group of interested people from all parts of the world, this controversial subject will, in the near future, be fully understood by the miner, importer, and end user (capacitor manufacturers).

Representatives of interested countries on Mica were from the British Kingdom, France, Brazil, India, Germany, Japan, and the United States. Other countries sat in on the sessions, but offered no comments.



Nicholas Gal

With the outbreak of World War II, Nick joined the former Solar Mfg. Corporation as District Sales Manager for Northern New Jersey and later for the entire Metropolitan New York area. The territory he covers for Sprague Electric is one with which he has been thoroughly familiar for many years and in which key customers are for the most part on a "first-name" relationship with him.

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Sales Office Clearing House For Sprague Customer Contacts

N. W. Welch Assisted By Twelve "Account Specialists"; Along With Capacitors and Resistors, Customers Get Service

The electronic industry in these days is in a hurry to get things done. It is taking long and fast strides and those who are in it must conform to its rapid tempo. We are in it and our Sales Office, the humming central clearing house for most of our customer contacts, seems to be always in high gear.

The phases of selling activity in which our Sales Office engages are many and varied for we are not only selling components—but also service. Along with capacitors and resistors our customers expect to buy prompt, courteous and reliable service. This is indeed a large order involving a tremendous amount of correspondence, attention, and action.

The people to whom we want to sell our products are asking for quick and accurate quotations, for attention to their orders, for engineering assistance,

for accurate scheduling information, and for routing on material in transit. Our Sales Office undertakes to get the answers with a unique organization which seems almost designed to give each customer his own representative "at the factory".

Mr. N. W. Welch, Sales Administrator, supervises and coordinates this important activity and his job can never be described as dull or routine. Under pricing policies determined by the Company he establishes prices for our many products based on their estimated costs. He is in constant touch with our representatives in the field and receives and digests copies of voluminous correspondence so as to be always alert to the problems and activities of our accounts. He works closely with our Sales Engineering Department, Research and Engineering Department, and Product Engi-

ering Department to assure that our customers' engineering requirements are satisfied and technical problems worked out. Mr. Welch devotes much of his time to actual customer contact making every effort to improve and maintain good relations, hearing complaints, discussing future requirements and making himself available and helpful to our customers so that Sprague Electric will continue to get its reasonable share of the business. Another problem of Sales Administration is to try to maintain a proper order balance for all of our products for the most efficient use of our facilities. It is very desirable for us to obtain orders for our various capacitors and resistors in as near the same ratio as they are used in the TV or radio sets or other electronic equipment. This important responsibility requires constant attention.

Mr. Welch is assisted by twelve "account specialists" in his office. They are: Lars Andersen, Brewster Barry, William Brundige, William Carlton, Martin Daigneault, Celeste Duffy, Paul Fern, James Fitzgerald, Joseph Mucha, Gerald O'Grady, William Rossell, and Fred Windover. Each member of this staff is assigned a number of accounts, the number determined usually by the size of the accounts and the service activity required. An unusually close and readily available factory contact for the customer is the result of our Sales Office account distribution.

It is the responsibility of each of these staff members to handle all of the details of factory sales service to the accounts assigned to him. The "account specialist" prepares quotations, processes orders by applying prices and manufacturing codes, obtains and forwards the answers to our customers' many inquiries, is respon-



N. W. Welch

sible for the routing and disposition of all customer correspondence, exchanges a great quantity of scheduling and delivery information daily, coordinates the settlement of details concerning exceptions taken by our Engineering Department to customers' specifications, and concerns himself with the credit status as established by the Credit Department for our many accounts.

The Sales Office staff works constantly under pressure and these customer-contact folks are averaging long hours each week and are at work in the office many nights, Sundays, and almost always on Saturday. The telephones ring constantly in the Sales Office and carry calls to and from all over the United States and Canada, as the hurried and complex business of handling contacts, involving thousands of different items with hundreds of customers is carried on.



Lars Andersen



Fred Windover



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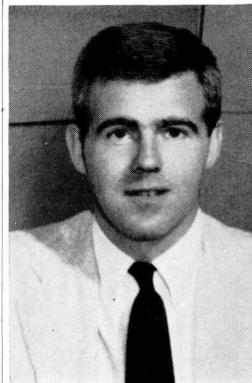
Paul Fern



Brewster Barry



William Brundige



William Rossell



William Carlton



Gerald O'Grady

Dr. Robinson Named To NAM Research Committee

Dr. Preston Robinson, Vice President in Charge of Research and Engineering, has been reappointed by the National Association of Manufacturers to one of its important policy committees. This announcement was made by NAM on June 24.

The committee which Dr. Robinson will serve on is the Research Committee. This committee considers questions and problems of interest to industry relating to science and engineering and advises NAM on policies and actions recommended regarding these matters. In addition, the committee studies government research and technical manpower proposals affecting industrial research activities.

Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was named as chairman of the research group.

The NAM policy and advisory committees formulate policy recommendations on economic and industrial issues for action by the association as a whole.

United Nations-Sponsored Meeting on Mica

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The sessions were interesting, but slowed by the fact that every talk had to be interpreted in French and sometimes German. The replies by the represented countries naturally had to be interpreted into English. But after awhile, real progress was made.

An interesting program for the families and relatives of the representatives was arranged by ISO. Sightseeing trips to the United Nations Building, museums, manufacturing plants, Hyde Park, West Point, the Empire State Building, Radio City, and Big League Baseball games were among the places and events viewed by the visitors.

Always borrow from a pessimist—he never expects it back anyhow.



Celeste Duffy



Joseph Mucha

Brown Street News**Molded Tubular Final Soldering**

by the Busy Bees

Evelyn Walden, Edith Langevin, and Frank Stawarz are enjoying their vacations. Have a good time, folks.

Jeannette Cady is spending her vacation at Lake George, N.Y. She doesn't have to worry about cabin or camp reservations. She just hooks on her trailer to the car and she is all set.

Dora Burns was locked out of her home late one night and who didn't come by but **Johnny Ghidotti** and his girl. Of course, Johnny now being a fireman rescued Dora through the window. It is a good thing Johnny came along because Dora would have had a long wait.

The children of **Agnes Rivers, Vera Davine, Evelyn Walden and Marion Andrews** did some nice tap dancing at Ray Hart's revue.

Sue Pallone's niece, Mary Ellen Faustini, and **Margaret Cirone's** daughter, Patty Ann, were very good at Mrs. Beilke's revue.

We are glad to see **Marion Andrews** back after a long sick leave.

Wire Coating

by Betty Jangrow

Corena Tatro is enjoying a well-earned rest from her duties in Wire Coating. She has no definite plans this year; just wants to do as she pleases.

Earle Washburn had a little car trouble when he started on his trip. We hope everything is all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. **Paul Sanford** are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born June 2. Congratulations.

Margaret Moulton and **Phillip Gattuso** left for their vacations on July 3.

George O'Brien and **Ralph Bullett**, of the third shift, are enjoying their vacations.

Molded Tubular Final Solder

(Second Shift)

by Oui

Many girls on our line have been wanting to have a LOG reporter. Now there is one. Give your news items to your Supervisor who will see that they get to your reporter.

Delma Mroz has been suffering from a serious sinus infection. Hope you overcome it soon, Delma.

Ida Cimoneetti and **Della Caron** went vacationing as of July 7. Enjoy yourselves, girls.

Frances Siciliano has been transferred to our shift temporarily. Hope you enjoy being with us, Frances.

Tommy Paquin is on days for awhile replacing vacationers.

Our thanks to **Kenny Russell** for the loan of a fan during the warm spells.

Industrial Oil Stack

(Small Orders)

by Marg Greene

Wedding anniversaries were celebrated by **Os Houghton** on June 30 and **Gerry Delisle** and **Dot Wellspeak** on July 1. Congratulations.

Speedy recovery to **Bart Mayo**. Hope you are back soon, Bart.

Vacation time! **Angie Poutier** enjoyed hers. **Marion Lowe** and **Alfred Folino** vacationed in Rhode Island. **Bell Dow** and **Alice Beers** went to Boston, and **Helen Bailey** stayed quietly in Williamstown.

Best wishes to **Hazel L'Cuyer Cole** on her recent marriage. A good time was had by all at the Sunnyside reception.

Hello and welcome **Dot Wellspeak**, **Sally Tallarico**, **Kathryn James**, and **Carrie Murach**.

Flash — Swanscott — June 23. **Nancy Puppolo** arrived by airplane to attend a convention. Ah, for the life of adventure.

KVA

by Frank Santelli and Mary Bua

Welcome back, **Phyllis Santerre**. It's good to have you with us again.

Welcome back to **Toni Richer** who has returned from Fort Knox, Kentucky where she has been visiting her husband.

By this time, **Millie Mahoney** will be enjoying her two-week vacation in New York and near-by beaches.

Bill Smith has a new Lincoln. It's a beautiful car.

Joe Guertin is enjoying two weeks of vacation touring Canada. He says he is not worrying about his car breaking down as his son is accompanying him on the trip with his own car.

Al Ferrara and **Ace Samia** enjoyed flying to Buffalo, N. Y. over the Fourth of July week end.

August 23 will be the great day for **Mickey O'Neill**. It's the date for Mickey's wedding to Janet Wright.

Eleanor Aliboyek will be moving into her new home within two weeks. We are all getting ready for the big house warming party.

We had a Marine visitor here in the KVA recently. Andy "Lefty" Bushee spent a 15-day furlough at home. He had been stationed at Cherry Point, N.C.

The race is on—between a Buick and a Lincoln. Which can go faster is a frequent argument between **Howard Donovan** (Buick) and **Bill Smith** (Lincoln). All we have to do now is to find a race track. Do you think you have a chance, Howard?

Industrial Oil Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

Welcome to **Kenny Russell**, our new Foreman. Already his pleasant smile has won him many friends.

Helen Shields and **Goldie Shea** are back from their vacations. Helen spent hers at home and got a beautiful sun burn. Goldie stayed home also because she says if she went to Florida she would have a hard time proving it.

Evelyn Jones is vacationing at home and in New York State and **Margaret Wohler** is spending her vacation at home and at Saratoga.

Dorothy Zito's cat, Christopher, did an amazing about-face and became Christina.

Elizabeth Slattery's family was visited by Mr. Lighting during a recent storm. The lightning hit the toaster and burned a hole through the kitchen table. Altogether, they were thoroughly frightened.

Martha Clark is back after a siege of illness.

Dot Baker and **Dot Bastien** are on sick leave.

We have a Caruso in the department in the person of **Angelo Righi**. **Al Giusti** also was trying his voice out the other day.

We were very sorry to lose a friend by death, Albina Bourland. She was a lovely person and is missed by all.

We extend our sympathy to **Lena Nicola** and her husband on the death of Lena's brother-in-law, Hector Nicola.

Molded Tubulars

by Lillian Forbush

Mary Sullivans' two daughters danced in the Revue at Drury High. The girls are both wonderful dancers.

Ralph Kliener is enjoying the comforts of home on his two-week vacation.

Caroline Damiano is absent from work because her son has a bad case of measles. We all hope he gets better quickly.

The girls enjoyed the long week end. Fireworks and picnics were the main topics.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **ALMA FOX**, our Supervisor, whose brother died.

Industrial Oils**Final Assembly**

by Belle Fuller

Malvina Brosseau has had an operation, but is home now and doing nicely. We hope she soon will be back to work with us.

Chick Vinclette is back to work after being out two weeks because of illness. Glad to have you back, Chick.

Evelyn Davis is on a leave of absence because of sickness. We miss her. The room isn't the same without your pleasant smile, Evelyn.

Dot Erdeski has left for California on her vacation. We hope she enjoys that California sunshine.

It's a little late, but sincerely meant. Welcome and good luck to our new Foreman, **Bernard Fitzpatrick**. Hope you enjoy working with us as much as we like working for you.

Al Gamache, Gus Boucher, Leonard Kronick, Dot Desanty, Delima Lewis and Gert Russel have returned from their vacations.

Patrick and Florence Demarco celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on July 4. Lots of luck and happiness to both of you.

Mary Bartlett had a celebration July 3. Good luck, Mary.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Phyllis Griswold** whose niece, Katherine Griswold, was drowned at Windsor Lake.

Industrial Oil Rolling
(Nights)

by Justine Miner

Good luck to **Jackie Carlton** who is going in the Navy.

Best wishes to **Angelo Righi** who has transferred to days.

The girls were going to build a swimming pool in **Kenny Russell's** back yard until they found out it would have to be a wading pool. How about that, Kenny.

Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

Vacation time is here at last. **Anne Mariani** is enjoying hers. She also just moved into her new home. Lots of luck and happiness, Anne.

We presented **Marion Green** with a garter gift. She has left us for the wide open spaces of Nebraska. Don't forget your cow, Marion.

A warning to all motorists; if you happen to see **Jean Levy, Janet Johnston, and Rita Brooks** driving along the highway, give them plenty of room, for they are still learning to drive.

More vacations—**Laura Roy** is spending hers at Lake George, **Rita Brooks** has gone to Maine, and **Art Bissall** is taking things easy for two weeks. Have fun, folks!

Dot Newman is back to work after being out sick for three weeks. Nice to see you back, Dotty.

Congratulations to **Janet Johnston** who recently celebrated her 12th anniversary.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our former co-worker, Jessie Forgea. She will be missed by all.

Resistor Assembly

by Chick and Chuck

Congratulations to **Mary Ladarme** who has completed 19 years with Sprague Electric. Of those years, 12 were spent here in the Resistor Department. May the next 19 years be as pleasant, Mary.

Seems like old times now that **John Macfarlane** is back with us.

Steffi Leja has moved into her new home. Good luck and don't scratch the woodwork, Steffi.

Vacation time is with us again and the following are enjoying theirs:

Virginia Delisle, Canada, **Mae Stoeber**, New Jersey, **Mary Carnavan**, Canada, **Theresa Morocco**, Atlantic City, N. J., **Kit Roedel**, Miami Beach, **Helen Dube**, Maine and New Hampshire, and **Chick Currant**, Vermont and Canada.

Marshall Street News**Test Equipment Engineering**

by Mary Cantoni

Welcome once again to **Donald Brierley** who is back with us for the summer months. Don will return to Drury High School in September for his senior year. There are a few changes since you were with us last, Don, but we're still the same old gang.

If you have noticed lately, **Ed Lamphier** is walking with an extra spring. It's because he just became the proud grandfather of a nine-pound baby girl. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamphier of Boston.

Charles Lincoln, Jr., son of **Charlie Lincoln**, left for Bainbridge, Maryland for his Navy boot training. We know how homesick you'll be, Charlie, but before long he'll be home in uniform, and what a proud father you'll be.

Ronald Morse has returned from his vacation looking quite rested in spite of the work he did putting the finishing touches to his new home. Now, he can enjoy the rest of the summer, although it wasn't all work and no play for Ronald. He and his wife spent a few days in East Brookfield, Mass. boating and resting.

Eddie Shaker will divide his vacation between New York and a visit with his in-laws in Danbury, Conn.

Maurice Lafond plans to do a good deed during his vacation. He will spend most of his vacation in New Hampshire with his parents and helping his brother put the finishing touches to his new home.

George Forgea, of the Electrical Department, wants to thank each and everyone in the department through our column for kindness and thoughtfulness to him in his hour of need.

Offices

by Sue and Flo

Have you noticed the tan **Bill Campedelli** has so early in the season? Bill spent a week of his vacation building a new house on Barbour Street and he certainly had his hands full for the remainder of the summer. Yours truly is in the same spot working on a house in Stamford.

We would like to welcome **Dot Crews** to Material Control. Dot transferred from the Billing Department. Hope you like it with us, Dot.

Janice Blanchard, a former member of the Material Control Department, had her co-workers to her home for lunch Friday, June 21. The lunch was delicious and we were sorry we had to leave and come back to work so soon it was so nice and cool there. Take it easy, Jan, and we will be thinking of you while we are working in this heat.

Don Cady spent his vacation at home.

Susan Bishop spent her vacation at home just taking it easy and getting a lot of rest.

We extend our sympathy to **Eleanor Patenaude** on the death of her aunt.

Prokar

by Norman Miller

Our sincerest sympathy to **Fletcher Morgan** on the death of his sister, **Mrs. Susan Morgan McKeever**, of Williamstown.

Ceramics

by Ida and Ginny

Eddie Ryczek is sporting a beautiful sun tan. We have been kidding him about it, but we're only jealous, Eddie.

George Olsen promised to make some brownies for the girls but he claims he has to wait until his walnut grows in his back yard. Let's hope he planted it.

Helen Giacapuzzi is spending her vacation in Atlantic City and in Allen-town, Pa.

Mae Riordan is spending her vacation visiting her daughter in Waterbury, Conn.

The following are enjoying their vacations: **Helen Gould, Al Martell, Yvette Dubois, Tony Saliba, and Celia Stasiowski**. **Lee Grillone** spent the Fourth of July week end in New York.

Bachelor Mac McQuarrie baked a delicious cake and brought it in for the girls to sample. Anyone looking for a husband who can bake? Here's your chance, girls.

Lorraine Kolis' young son, Eddie, just recovered from a case of measles. Lorraine was fretting like a mother hen, but now she's her own self again.

Jeannette Maroni has just furnished her three-room apartment and is looking pretty happy about it. She has it all fixed up for her husband who is due home soon from the Army. Best of luck to you, Jeannette.

Shipping

by C. T.

Dan Cupid aimed his bow and arrow in the Shipping Department. Results, **Joanne Mancuso** is wearing a beautiful diamond. She has set October 4 as her wedding day to **Anthony Saltamartini**, also of Shipping.

Frances Patenaude is enjoying a week of vacation.

Najib Davis' son, Robert, is well on the road to recovery after a tonsillectomy.

Norma Freedman's father-in-law is convalescing favorably after an operation at a Boston hospital.

Heat Seal

Congratulations to **Anna Powers** who recently was awarded a check for having submitted an award-winning suggestion.

Formation

by Ed

A. Brown, G. Brondoni, W. Gilbert, A. Povaski, J. Vivir, B. Lantco, Larry Weld, and Ed Ducharme are enjoying their vacations.

That long-awaited vacation is over for **William Davis, Lawrence Clark, M. Costal, and Val Pinsonneault**.

Stamford Baptist Church Public Supper, July 18, 1952, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Home made pies for sale; orders taken by George Hull, Formation, or phone 2080. Proceeds to go for new gas stove for the church.

BIRTHS

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simon on June 19. Mrs. Simon, the former Shirley Sweeney, is employed in Metal Clad.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moresi, Jr. on June 20. Mr. Moresi is employed in Research and Engineering, and Mrs. Moresi, the former Frances Fraustini, works in Specifications Engineering.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. George Rohane, Marie, works in Dry Rolling.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Columbus on June 25. Dorothy Columbus is employed in Resistor Assembly.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. John Snizek on June 27. Mrs. Snizek, who is employed in Bath tub Assembly, is the former Mildred Koczela.

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Worth Thinking About

Like Topsy, The National Debt Grew And Grew



How high can the federal debt climb before we go broke?

How long before the 25-cent dollar?

How far to the point of no return?

Every thinking American can look at this chart of the national debt and see the handwriting on the wall.....this is progress down the road to ruin.

One thing is certain...only drastic curtailment of government spending and strict economy in government can halt the growth of the national debt.

Source: Annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Budget for the Fiscal Year, 1953.

Julian and Mrs. Gladys Ramsay, became the bride of Melvin William Estes, son of Melvin Estes and the late Mrs. Mary Rose St. Cyr, on June 21. Town Clerk, John H. Quinn of Williamsburg, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. The groom is employed in Warehouses.

On June 28, Miss Constance Ruth Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Harrington, became the bride of Fuad Francis Nassif, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nassif, in St. Francis' church. The bride is employed in the Sales Office and the groom works in Me'al Clad Tubular Finish.

Weddings

Miss Elizabeth Ann Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Swartz, became the bride of Armand Joseph Senay, son of Mrs. Ora Senay, on June 21 in St. Francis' church. The bride is employed in the Network and Filter Department.

Miss Lois Ann Lindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lindley, and Gerald Hale Rickert, son of Robert D. Rickert, were married on June 21 in the White Oaks Congregational church. The groom works in the Can Shop.

Miss Inez Ellen Downs, daughter of

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Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

The following people are enjoying their vacations: Jackie Parot, Hyde Park, Vermont and Hampton Beach, Lillian Peck, Canada, Betty Fletcher, Canada, Edith Scriven, Lake Saint Catherine.

We cordially welcome John Mould. Hope you enjoy working with us, John.

Happy birthday to Charlotte O'Brian who celebrated on June 14.

Happy fifteenth wedding anniversary to Adele and Bozo Solari.

A farewell luncheon party was held July 3 in honor of Anna Fortou who is leaving to make her home in Springfield, Mass. and Roger Delisle who is entering military service. Anna received several beautiful gifts and Roger was presented with a purse of money from the entire department. The table centerpiece was a patriotic cake made by Gloria Amos. Lunch was served buffet style. Mm'mm, the casseroles not only looked good, but tasted swell. The cakes were so pretty we hated to cut them but you can bet we did.

Each guest responded with appropriate remarks, and a few tears were shed. But there's the old saying that when you go to a movie and cry a little, you come out proclaiming what a swell picture it was. Well, these few tears summed this up as a grand luncheon party. Goodbye and good luck to you both and may I say a very sincere thank you to each and every one for being so co-operative in planning this affair.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Al Lafountain on the death of his mother.

Metal Clad Tubular Finish

by Rita Johnson

Ethel Brown and her family are enjoying two weeks in the sunny South, way down in Florida.

Margaret O'Neil is spending her vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Vi Scott is visiting in Newport, Mass. for her two weeks. Don't buy out all the stores in Boston, Vi.

Doris Shafner is looking very happy these days. Her husband is home on furlough from California.

Good luck and best wishes to the girls who left us on transfers.

Roma Sweeney spent the holiday week end at her cottage on Lake Champlain.

Mabel Keller and family enjoyed a week vacationing in Boston.

Frances Krezemenski must be cold blooded—she choose New York City for her vacation.

Good luck and here's wishing you all have nice weather for your trips.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Vi Scott on the death of her stepfather, Emery Nelson.

Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

We welcome Rose Lampiasi, Celeste Niece, Dot Davison, and Julia Wolfrum to our department. We hope you like us.

Frances Roy's son, William, has joined the Navy. He graduated from Drury in June. He and several classmates left almost immediately for boot training at Bainbridge.

George Simon vacationed at Lynchburg, Va. and attended graduation at V.M.I.

Evangeline Dupuis has been very busy entertaining her brother, Jerrie Beaulieu, from Los Angeles. This is his first visit in seventeen years. He was in vaudeville for many years and appeared at the Richmond.

Mickey Snieszek's baby girl arrived June 27. Congratulations.

Joan Roy Farrin has returned from her honeymoon and is back working.

Sprague Electric Softball Team Meets Defeat At The Hands of Clan McIntyre, 13-8

by Fran Brazeau

Clan McIntyre downed the Sprague Electric Softball Team recently by the score of 13-8.

The free-hitting game was featured by a home run socked by Murphy of the Sprague Electric club.

Clan McIntyre scored two runs in its first trip to the plate and never relinquished the lead.

Sprague Electric then threw a mild

threat in its last trip getting three runs. The summary:

Clan McIntyre

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cassuscelli, s.....	3	2	1	2	1	0
LaValley, 2.....	5	1	2	2	0	0
Neville, 3.....	4	1	2	2	2	1
Griggs, If.....	4	2	1	1	0	0
Charon, 1.....	3	1	2	8	2	2
Macomber, cf.....	3	2	1	1	0	0
Farinon, rf.....	1	2	0	1	0	1
Seia, c.....	4	1	2	3	0	0
Lapine, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kanelos, c, rf.....	2	1	0	1	0	0
Duguay, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	13	11	21	6	4

Sprague Electric

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
A. Darling, cf, 2...	4	3	2	1	0	1
O'Neil, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, s.....	3	2	1	2	2	2
Kronick, If.....	4	0	1	5	1	0
Estes, If.....	5	0	3	6	0	1
Mancini, 3.....	2	0	3	2	1	1
Peck, c.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Remillard, 2.....	1	0	0	3	1	0
P. Darling, rf.....	2	1	1	1	0	0
Puppola, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, cf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0
Samia, p.....	3	1	2	0	1	0
	31	8	13	21	7	6

Clan McIntyre.....242 302 0—13

Sprague Electric.....101 210 3—8

RBI—Neville 2, LaValley 2, Charon,

Seia 2, Cassuscelli 2, A. Darling,

Murphy 2, Kronick, Samia 3, Estes,

2B—Charon, 3B—Samia. HR—Murphy. SH—P. Darling. BB—Lapine 3,

O'Neil 2, Puppola 4. SO—Lapine 3,

Puppola 1. BH—P. Darling. PB—

Peck. WP—Puppola. U—Gentile, Vitali

Baseball Oddities

When Jim Rivera of the St. Louis Browns swiped second base, June 14, in St. Louis, it marked the first stolen base charged against Joe Astroth of the Athletics this year. Astroth previously had thrown out nine would-be thieves.

Did you know that since 1945, 16 major league clubs have had 58 different managers while making 42 pilot changes?

Whenever Preacher Roe needs a new baseball mitt, he has it delivered to Harry "The Cat" Brecheen to break it in. "The Cat" usually has it ready for the Preacher when the Dodgers reach St. Louis.

Ken Roffensherger has hurled one-hitters in each of his last four years.

Weddings

Miss Amalia Christine Scerbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scerbo, became the bride of Joseph Siciliano, son of Francesco Siciliano of Steletti, Italy, on June 14 in St. Anthony's church. The bride is employed in the Brown Street Paper and Prokar Rolling Department.

Miss Marcia Cookish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cookish, and Stanton Ernest Abrahamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isador M. Abrahamson, were married on June 15 at the Morton Plaza Hotel in Dorchester. The bride was employed in the Sales Office.

Miss Joan Marie Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roy, became the bride of Forrest Vernon Farrin, Jr., son of Mr. Farrin and the late Mrs. Farrin, on June 21 in St. Francis' church. Both the bride and groom work at Sprague Electric, she in Bath-tub Assembly and he in Maintenance.

On June 21, Miss Jean Alice Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oldham, and Manley Arthur Tyler, Jr., son of Mrs. Dorothy Morocco and Manley A. Tyler, were married in St. John's Episcopal church. Both the bride and groom work in the Specifications Engineering Department.

Notice

If you took the trouble to turn the LOG upside down so you could read this, won't you take the trouble to call Bill Phelps, 390. Please send off to the Sprague Electric Tournament on Sunday afternoon, August 3?

Chris Andrews and daughter, Kay, were counselors to 16 Girls Scouts